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This international search report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

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1. Basis of the report

a. With regard to the language, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

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b. ☐ With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, see continuation of this first sheet.

2. ☐ Certain claims were found unsearchable (see continuation of this first sheet)

3. ☐ Unity of invention is lacking (see continuation of this first sheet)

4. With regard to the title,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

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6. With regard to the drawings,

a. the figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No. 2

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Continuation of first sheet**Continuation No. IV:****Text of the abstract****(Continuation of item 5 of the first sheet)**

The present invention discloses an apparatus for fixing an inner stator (320) of a motor of a reciprocal compressor and a method therefor. The apparatus for fixing the inner stator (320) of the motor of the reciprocal compressor includes a front frame, a cylinder inserted into and coupled to the front frame, an outer stator supported by the front frame (210) in a contact state, an inner stator (320) formed in a cylindrical shape and inserted onto the outside circumferential surface of the cylinder (410) with a predetermined interval from an inside diameter of the outer stator (310), a mover (330) inserted between the outer stator (310) and the inner stator (320), and coupled to a piston (420) inserted into the cylinder (410), and a stator fixing means incorporated with the front frame (210) to pass through the cylinder (410) or the inner stator (320) in the longitudinal direction, for supporting and fixing both sides (213,215) of the inner stator. Here, the apparatus is fabricated by using casting. Therefore, the apparatus firmly fixes the inner stator (320) to other components, and simplifies the components and the whole process.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC⁷: F04B 35/04, H02K 1/12, H02K 15/02, F25B1/02, F16D 65/00.

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
IPC⁷: F04B, H02KDocumentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched
-Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)
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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	US 2003/0175135 A (HEO et al.) 18 September 2003 (18.09.2003) <i>abstract, figure 4.</i>	1, 5, 10
A	WO 2000/070223 A1 (BRASIL COMPRESSORES SA) 23 November 2000 (23.11.2000) <i>abstract, figure 2.</i>	1, 5, 6, 10, 11
X	GB 2 042 813 A (JOHNSON ELECTRIC MANUFACTORY L) 24 September 1980 (24.09.1980) <i>figure 2, claims 7 and 8.</i>	13, 14

☒ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.☒ See patent family annex.

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